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*(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*

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# A Medium Access Control Protocol for High Rate Wireless Personal Area Network

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On Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert –This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number **60/232,757** filed **09/15/2000**.--

**ADDRESS TO:**

Assistant Commissioner for Patent  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:  
(if applicable, all necessary)

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| a. | Computer Readable Copy |
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| C | Statement verifying identical of above copies |
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8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))

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| 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement<br>(when there is an assignee) | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of<br>Attorney |
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| 10. | English Translation Document (if applicable) |
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| 11. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Copies of IDS Citations |
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| 12 | <b>X</b> | Preliminary Amendment |
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13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ \*Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application Status still proper and desired  
(PTO/SB/09-12)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*if foreign priority is claimed*

16. ☐ Other:

*\* A new statement is required to be entitled to pay small entity fees, except where one has been filed in a prior application and is being relied upon.*

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation      ☐ Divisional      ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)      of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
**Prior application information:** Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ **Group / Art Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Application Number  
 Filing Date **06/18/2001**  
 First Named Inventor **Jin-Meng Ho**  
 Examiner Name  
 Group / Art Unit  
 Attorney Docket No. **TI-31701**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ **808.00**)**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- 1.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to the following Deposit Account,

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid     |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 101            | 790             | 201            | 395             | Utility filing fee     | <b>\$710</b> |
| 106            | 330             | 206            | 165             | Design filing fee      | \$           |
| 107            | 540             | 207            | 270             | Plant filing fee       | \$           |
| 108            | 790             | 208            | 395             | Reissue filing fee     | \$           |
| 114            | 150             | 214            | 75              | Provisional filing fee | \$           |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ **710**)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

|  | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims <b>21</b> -20**= <b>1</b> x <b>18</b> = <b>18</b>     |              |                |          |
| Independent Claims <b>4</b> -3**= <b>1</b> x <b>80</b> = <b>80</b> |              |                |          |
| Multiple Dependent   |              |                |          |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see below

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103            | 22              | 203            | 11              | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 102            | 82              | 202            | 41              | Independent Claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104            | 270             | 204            | 135             | Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3                  |
| 109            | 82              | 209            | 41              | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110            | 22              | 210            | 11              | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ **98**)**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------|
| 105            | 130             | 205            | 65              | Surcharge - late filing fee   |          |
| 127            | 50              | 227            | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                   |          |
| 139            | 130             | 139            | 130             | Non-English specification   |          |
| 147            | 2,520           | 147            | 2,520           | For filing a request for reexamination                                    |          |
| 112            | 920*            | 112            | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                    |          |
| 113            | 1,840*          | 113            | 1,840*          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                       |          |
| 115            | 110             | 215            | 55              | Extension for reply within first month                                    |          |
| 116            | 400             | 216            | 200             | Extension of time within second month                                     |          |
| 117            | 950             | 217            | 475             | Extension of time within third month                                      |          |
| 118            | 1,510           | 218            | 755             | Extension of time within fourth month                                     |          |
| 128            | 2,060           | 228            | 1,030           | Extension of time within fifth month                                      |          |
| 119            | 310             | 219            | 155             | Notice of Appeal  |          |
| 120            | 310             | 220            | 155             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    |          |
| 121            | 270             | 221            | 135             | Request for oral hearing  |          |
| 138            | 1,510           | 138            | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                             |          |
| 140            | 110             | 240            | 55              | Petition to revive - unavoidable  |          |
| 141            | 1,320           | 241            | 660             | Petition to revive - unintentional  |          |
| 142            | 1,320           | 242            | 660             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |          |
| 143            | 450             | 243            | 225             | Design issue fee  |          |
| 144            | 670             | 244            | 335             | Plant issue fee   |          |
| 122            | 130             | 122            | 130             | Petitions to the Commissioner   |          |
| 123            | 50              | 123            | 50              | Petitions related to provisional applications                             |          |
| 126            | 240             | 126            | 240             | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.                                |          |
| 581            | 40              | 581            | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per properly (time number of properties) |          |
| 146            | 790             | 246            | 395             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))               |          |
| 149            | 790             | 249            | 395             | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))            |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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